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Appointment of 24 members of the Committee for Development Policy

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolutions 1998/46 and 1998/47, the Secretary-General has the honour to nominate 24 experts, whose names and titles are listed below, for appointment, in their personal capacity, as members of the Committee for Development Policy for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018 (see annex I).

2. In making these nominations, the Secretary-General has taken into account the Committee's need to have a diversity of development experience, comprising ecologists, economists and social scientists, as well as geographical balance, gender balance and a balance between continuity and change in the membership of the Committee. Biographical information on the persons nominated is set out in annex II.

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Annex I

Nominees for appointment to the Committee for Development Policy

Jose Antonio Alonso (Spain),* Professor of Applied Economics, Complutense University

Giovanni Andrea Cornia (Italy),* Professor of Development Economics, University of Florence

Le Dang Doanh (Viet Nam), Member of the Board of the Institute of Business Management of the National Economic University in Hanoi

Diane Elson (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland),* Professor Emeritus, University of Essex

Marc Fleurbaey (France), Robert E. Kuenne Professor in Economics and Humanistic Studies, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University

Sakiko Fukuda-Parr (Japan),* Professor of International Affairs, the New School

Ann Harrison (United States of America),* Professor of Multinational Management, Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania

Rashid Hassan (Sudan), Professor and Director of the Centre for Environmental Economics and Policy in Africa, University of Pretoria

Stephan Klasen (Germany),* Professor of Economics (senior chair) and head of the Ibero-America Institute for Economic Research, University of Göttingen

Keun Lee (Republic of Korea),* Director, Center for Economic Catch-up and Professor of Economics, Seoul National University

Lu Aiguo (China),* Senior fellow, Institute of World Economics and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing

Vitalii A. Meliantsev (Russian Federation), Professor and Head of the Department of International Economics at the Institute of Asian and African Studies, Lomonossov Moscow State University

Adil Najam (Pakistan),* Founding Dean of the Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies at Boston University

Leonce Ndikumana (Burundi),* Professor of Economics, Department of Economics and Director of the African Studies Programme, the Political Economy Research Institute, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Keith Nurse (Trinidad and Tobago), Executive Director, the University of West Indies (UWI) Consulting Inc. and World Trade Organization Chair at the UWI

José Antonio Ocampo Gaviria (Colombia),* Professor and Director of the Economic and Political Development Concentration in the School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University

Tea Petrin (Slovenia),* Professor Emeritus, University of Ljubljana

* Nominated for reappointment as a member of the Committee.

Pilar Romaguera (Chile),* Academic Vice-Rector, Universidad de las Américas, Santiago

Onalenna Selolwane (Botswana),* independent consultant for the Botswana National Framework for Sustainable Development and African Union's Africa Agenda 2063

Claudia Sheinbaum-Pardo (Mexico),* Professor, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

Lindiwe Majele Sibanda (Zimbabwe), CEO and Head of Mission; Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Analysis Network

Zenebework Tadesse (Ethiopia),* Research Fellow, Graduate Centre of University of South Africa, Ethiopia

Dzodzi Tsikata (Ghana),* Associate Professor, Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research, University of Ghana

Juree Vichit-Vadakan (Thailand), Chair of the Center for Philanthropy and Civil Society and the Secretary-General of Transparency, Thailand

* Nominated for reappointment as a member of the Committee.

Annex II

Biographical information on the nominees for appointment to the Committee for Development Policy[a]

Jose Antonio Alonso (Spain)

Professor of Applied Economics, Complutense University. Member of the Development Cooperation Council of Spain; member of the European Advisory Group of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation; co-founder and member of the Board of the Association of Spanish Specialists in Development (ACADE). He is member of the editorial boards of various journals, such as the *CEPAL Review* and the *Bulletin of Latin American Research*. Previous positions include: Director, Complutense Institute of International Studies; Vice-Chancellor, Menéndez Pelayo International University; Director of Economic Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Spain; and adviser to the Conference of Ibero-American Planning Ministers. Has published books and articles on growth and economic development, international development cooperation, Spanish and European relations with Latin America, and globalization. Among his last books are *Development Cooperation in Times of Crisis* (with J.A. Ocampo eds.); and *Alternative Development Strategies for the Post-2015 Era* (with G.A Cornia and R. Vos eds). Holds a doctorate in economics from Complutense University, Madrid.

Giovanni Andrea Cornia (Italy)

Professor of Development Economics at the University of Florence and President of the Italian Development Economists Association. Previous positions include: Director, World Institute for Development Economics Research of the United Nations University (UN-WIDER); Chief Economist, United Nations Children's Fund, researcher in UNCTAD and UN/ECE, and Director of Regional Institute of Economic Planning of Tuscany (IRPET). Serves on several editorial boards of development journals, has published 15 edited books, and written many articles in journals, working papers and books edited by others on macroeconomics, inequality, growth, public economics, poverty and famines, transition economics, child wellbeing. His most recent book is "Falling Inequality in Latin America: Policy Changes and Lessons", published by Oxford University Press (2014).

Le Dang Doanh (Viet Nam)

Member of the Board of the Institute of Business Management of the National Economic University in Hanoi and an independent consultant of the Economic Commission of the National Assembly of Viet Nam. One of the country's leading economists and the architects of Vietnam's economic reforms, known as *Doi Moi*. *Former positions include* senior fellow of the Economic College, Hanoi National University, former president of the Central Institute for Economics Management; senior economist and advisor to the Minister of Planning and Investment. *Has served in various committees and boards including the Commission for state-owned*

[a] Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

enterprise reform; the Commission for monetary policy; the Vietnam-Japan Research Council; and, the Commission for finance and foreign exchange in East and South East Asia of the Ministry of Finance of Japan. Has written numerous articles, chapters for academic publications, and contributed to working papers and economic reviews about Vietnam's economy and corruption issues, including, "Impacts of Global Financial Crisis on Social and Economic Development in Vietnam" and "Market and Socialism, Orientation in Vietnam and the Concept of Social and Ecological Market Economy". Holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the Hanoi National Economy University, Viet Nam.

Diane Elson (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Professor Emeritus, University of Essex, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and research affiliate, Centre for Women's Global Leadership at Rutgers University, United States of America. Chair, Department of Sociology, Essex University, since 2000. Previous positions include: Chair, Development Studies, University of Manchester; Special Adviser to the Executive Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM, 1998-2000); and member of the United Nations Millennium Project Task Force on Millennium Development Goal 3: Promote gender equality and empower women. Provides advice to UN-Women and to the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and other United Nations agencies. Current research interest is fiscal and monetary policy and the realization of human rights, with a particular focus on economic development and gender inequality. Has published widely in journals, conference proceedings, books and monographs, and a chapter on her work is included in Fifty Key Thinkers on Development. Holds a doctorate in economics from the University of Manchester.

Marc Fleurbaey (France)

Robert E. Kuenne Professor in Economics and Humanistic Studies, Professor of Public Affairs and the University Center for Human Values, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University; Chair on Welfare Economics and Social Justice, Collège d'Etudes Mondiales Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme; member of the steering committee of International Panel on Social Progress; and, coordinating editor of *Social Choice and Welfare* and former Co-editor of *Economics and Philosophy*. Served as member of the (Stiglitz-Sen-Fitoussi) Commission on the Measurement of Economic Performance and Social Progress, 2008-2009; member of Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change: Coordinating Lead Author, 5th Assessment Report (2010-2014). Former researcher at Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique and Centre de Recherche Sens, Éthique, Société, University Paris Descartes. His main areas of research are concerned with normative and public economics, and theories of distributive justice. He published numerous books and papers, including, *Fairness, Responsibility, and Welfare* (2008), a co-author of *Beyond GDP* (with Didier Blanchet, 2013), and *A Theory of Fairness and Social Welfare* (with François Maniquet, 2011). Holds Ph.D. in Economics from Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris.

Sakiko Fukuda-Parr (Japan)

Professor of International Affairs, the New School. Development economist working in the multidisciplinary framework of capabilities and human development, her current research topics concern human rights and economic policy, and global goal setting as a policy tool. Previous positions include: lead author and Director, *UNDP Human Development Reports* 1995-2004. Recent publications include: Fulfilling Social and Economic Rights (with T. Lawson-Remer and S. Randolph), Human Rights and the Capability Approach: An Interdisciplinary Conversation (ed. With P. Vizard and D. Elson); The Power of Numbers: A Critical Review of MDG Targets for Human Development and Human Rights (ed. with A. Yamin); Feminist and Critical Perspectives on the Financial and Economic Crises (ed. with J. Heinz and S. Seguino), and numerous papers and book chapters. Serves on the board of the International Association for Feminist Economics, and several other non-governmental organizations that advocate human rights and technology for development.

Ann Harrison (United States of America)

Professor of Multinational Management, Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, and research associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research. Previous positions include: Director of Development Policy, World Bank; Professor of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Berkeley; Associate Professor of Economics and Finance, Columbia Business School. Her research focuses on the areas of multinational firms, international trade, productivity and labour markets. Her latest research analyses the anti-sweatshop movement, the impact of offshoring on wages and employment, the impact of environmental regulations on firm performance in India, and the role of industrial policy in China. Member of the editorial boards of the *Journal of Asian Economics*, the *World Bank Research Observer*, and *The Journal of Economic Literature*. Advises the World Bank on green growth and the European Union on industrial policy. Has co-authored several books on such subjects as trade and inequality. Received her Ph.D. in Economics from Princeton University.

Rashid Hassan (Sudan)

Professor and Director of the Centre for Environmental Economics and Policy in Africa, University of Pretoria. Previously worked at the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research of South Africa, the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center in East Africa, and University of Juba, South Sudan. Served as member of many national and international boards & science councils including: the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research Science Council (CGIAR), Independent Science and Partnership Council (ISPC), Global Environment Facility Science and Technical Advisory Panel (STAP), Science Panel and Co-Chair of the Condition and Trends Working Group of the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment, High Level Panel of Experts (HLPE) on Food Security and Climate Change of the Committee on World Food Security, Academic Advisory Panel for the World Development Report (WDR 2009) on climate change, Stockholm Resilience Centre Board, Stockholm Environment Institute Science Council, Human Sciences Research Council of South African Board. Member of the

Academy of Sciences of South Africa and Fellow of the Academy of Sciences for the Developing World (TWAS), Senior Fellow of the Center for Development Research (ZEF) at the University of Bon, Senior Fellow of the African Association of Agricultural Economists. Founding Chief Editor of the African Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics, and associate editor and member of editorial Boards of many international journals and has published over 160 articles and chapters and 14 books. Holds MSc and Ph.D. degrees in economics from University of Khartoum in Sudan and Iowa State University, USA.

Stephan Klasen (Germany)

Professor of Economics (senior chair) and head of the Ibero-America Institute for Economic Research as well as the Courant Research Center 'Poverty, Equity, and Growth in Developing and Transition Countries', University of Göttingen, Germany. Previous positions include: Professor of Economics, University of Munich; fellow of King's College, University of Cambridge; Economist, World Bank. He has also consulted widely for various international organizations including UNESCO, UNDP, OECD, World Bank, Asian Development Bank, as well as bilateral aid organizations and governments in developing countries. Research interests focus poverty, inequality, and gender issues in developing countries. Author of more than 100 scientific papers and several edited volumes on these issues. He is a member of the Executive of the European Development Research Network and was a Coordinating Lead Author for the 5th Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. Holds a master's degree and a Ph.D. degree from Harvard University.

Keun Lee (Republic of Korea)

Director, Center for Economic Catch-up, and Professor of Economics, Seoul National University, and the President-Elect of the International Schumpeter Society. Co-editor of *Research Policy*; a member of the governing board of Globelics (Global Network for Economics of Learning, Innovation, and Competence Building Systems); lifetime fellow of the Korea Academy of Science and Technology. Previous positions include: President of the Asia-Pacific Innovation Network; consultant, World Bank; lecturer, University of Aberdeen, Scotland; and research fellow at the East-West Center, Hawaii. Main research areas include economics of catch-up, with focus on corporate organization and growth, industrial policy, innovation policy, and system transition in Asia. His H-index by Google Scholar is now 26, with more than 100 papers and books, including, *Schumpeterian Analysis of Economic Catch-up* (Cambridge U.P.). Holds a Ph.D. degree from the University of California, Berkeley.

Lu Aiguo (China)

Senior fellow, Institute of World Economics and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), Beijing. Previous positions include research associate for the Fernand Braudel Center for the Study of Economies, Historical Systems and Civilizations, and Researcher at the World Institute for Development Economics

Research. Areas of research focus on international political economy, social-welfare development and China and the world economy. Authored China and the Global Economy since 1840. Holds a master's degree in economics from the Graduate School of CASS and a Ph.D. degree in sociology from the State University of New York.

Vitalii A. Meliantsev (Russian Federation)

Professor and Head of the Department of International Economics at the Institute of Asian and African Studies, Lomonossov Moscow State University. A member of the Russian Association of Orientalists and New Economic Association. Held previous positions at the Institute of Oriental Studies (Russian Academy of Sciences); Diplomatic Academy of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs; the New Economic School (NES, Moscow) and at the Institute for the Economy in Transition (IET, Moscow). Major research interests are in comparative economic growth of the East, West and Russia. Has published more than 110 articles and a number of books including, *Competitiveness of the Developing Countries in the Global Economy (2014); Causes and Factors of Economic Retardation of the Arab-Muslim World (2014); and Developing Countries: Growth, Efficiency, Contradictions, and Perspectives (2014)*. Holds a Ph.D. in Economics and Doctor in Science, both from the Moscow State University.

Adil Najam (Pakistan)

Founding Dean of the Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies at Boston University since May 2014. Previous positions include: Vice-Chancellor, Lahore University of Management Sciences (Lahore, Pakistan); Director of the Frederick S. Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future; Professor of International Relations and Geography and the Environment, Boston University; Professor of Negotiation and Diplomacy, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University. Areas of specialization are global climate change and sustainable development; human development and human security; and international environmental policy. Serves on the board of several research institutes, including the Pakistan Institute for Environment-Development Action Research, LEAD-Pakistan, WWF-International. He is a senior fellow, International Institute for Sustainable Development, Canada, and serves on the editorial boards of various scholarly publications. Was a lead author and convening lead author, respectively, for the third and fourth assessment reports of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). Holds a doctorate in international environmental policy from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Leonce Ndikumana (Burundi)

Professor of Economics, Department of Economics and Director of the African Studies Programme, the Political Economy Research Institute, University of Massachusetts Amherst. Honorary Professor of economics at the University of Stellenbosch, South Africa. Previous positions include: Director of the Development Research Department, African Development Bank (AfDB); Chief of Macroeconomic Analysis, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

(UNECA). Has contributed to various areas of research and policy analysis with a focus on African countries. Active member of major research networks around the world, including the African Finance and Economic Association, of which he is a former President, and the African Economic Research Consortium, where he serves as resource person. His research interests are currently on capital flight, domestic investment and financial intermediation, macroeconomic frameworks for growth and employment, and the politics and economics of conflict in Africa. He holds a doctorate degree in economics from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, United States of America.

Keith Nurse (Trinidad and Tobago)

Executive Director, the University of West Indies (UWI) Consulting Inc., World Trade Organization Chair at the UWI and former Director of the Shridath Ramphal Centre for International Trade Law, Policy and Services, University of the West Indies, Barbados. Worked as a consultant to governments and international, regional agencies, including the Organization of American States (OAS), the Commonwealth Secretariat, the CARICOM Secretariat, UNESCO, UN/ECLAC and UNIDO. Served as an advisor to the WTO Chairs programme, the **African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Observatory on Migration** of the International Organization for Migration, the OAS Inter-American Cultural Policy Observatory, and the OECD Knowledge Networks and Markets project and the MA in Technology Governance at the University of Tallinn, Estonia. Published numerous books and articles on globalization, trade policy, diasporas, creative economy, tourism, innovation governance and climate change. Member of the editorial board of the academic journals *Feminist Economics, Island Studies, African Migration and Development Review* and the Anthem Press *Other Canon Series*. He is also the executive producer of the documentary *Forward Home: the Power of the Caribbean Diaspora*. Holds a Ph.D. in International Relations from the Institute of International Relations, University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago.

José Antonio Ocampo Gaviria (Colombia)

Professor and Director of the Economic and Political Development Concentration in the School of International and Public Affairs, Member of the Committee on Global Thought and co-President of the Initiative for Policy Dialogue at Columbia University. Served in a number of positions in the United Nations and the Government of Colombia, most notably in the United Nations as Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, and in Colombia as Minister of Finance and Public Credit and Minister of Agriculture.

Author and editor of a number of books and monographs, as well as several scholarly articles on such subjects as macroeconomic theory and policy, international financial issues, economic and social development and international trade. Holds a doctorate from Yale University.

Tea Petrin (Slovenia)

Professor Emeritus, University of Ljubljana, affiliate Coordinator of Study Programmes in South Eastern Europe and part-time teaching, Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia. Also a member of the Board of Directors of Academic Industrial Research Network, a member of Academic Advisors of the European Forum on Entrepreneurship Research, and a member of the European Union High level Group on Modernisation of Higher Education. Until recently, served as Head of the Entrepreneurship Department at the Faculty of Economics, and a member of the senate at the University of Ljubljana. Other previous positions include: Minister for Economic Affairs (and later Minister of Economy) of Slovenia and Ambassador of Slovenia to the Netherlands; visiting professor at the Haas School of Business, University of California and at University of Massachusetts at Amherst; a Fulbright professor at the Institute of International Studies, University of California, Berkeley, and; Centre for Industrial Competitiveness, University of Massachusetts, Lowell. Adviser to various international organizations, such as UNDP/UNIDO, IBRD and FAO, and European Commission (DG Enlargement). Also served as Slovenia's representative on the European Council for Small Business and Entrepreneurship, and as a member of the International Council of Small Business, the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics, and a member of the editorial board of the Review of Industrial Organization. Her publications focus on small business and entrepreneurship, and on proactive industrial policy. Holds master's degree in economics from the University of New Orleans, and doctorate degree in economics from the Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana.

Pilar Romaguera (Chile)

Academic Vice-Rector, Universidad de las Américas, Santiago, Chile. Former Under-Secretary of Education for the Government of Chile. Served as a consultant for various international organizations, such as the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, ECLAC, ILO (Regional Employment Programme for Latin America and the Caribbean) and UNDP. Specializes in the field of economics of education and labour economics. Has published several books and academic journals, including: "Socioeconomic status or noise? Trade-offs in the generation of school quality information", *Journal of Development Economics* (2007), and; "Teacher salary structure and incentives in Chile", in E. Vega (ed.) *Incentives to Improve Teaching: Lessons from Latin America*, World Bank Press (2005). Holds a master's and doctorate degrees in economics from Boston University.

Onalenna Selolwane (Botswana)

Independent consultant for the Botswana National Framework for Sustainable Development and African Union's Africa Agenda 2063. Former Senior Lecturer and Head of the Department of Sociology, University of Botswana. One of the editors of the *African Sociological Review*. Has published extensively in areas of governance, electoral politics, agrarian studies, urban economies, ethnicity, gender, poverty and development policy analysis. Served on the Executive Committee of the Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA) from 2005 to

2011. Founder and President of the Emang Basadi Women's Association. Served as a consultant in the development of government policies and programmes for women, youth, rural development, agriculture, poverty reduction and crime prevention. Holds a master's degree in development studies from the University of Sussex and a doctorate degree in development studies from the University of East Anglia.

Claudia Sheinbaum-Pardo (Mexico)

Professor, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México and a fellow of the International Leadership for Environment and Development Program. Former Minister of the Environment of Mexico City, responsible for environmental initiatives and a major proponent of clean, sustainable transportation in Mexico. Adviser of the Mexican National Commission for Energy Saving, the Mexican national electric utility, and on the greenhouse gas mitigation plans for Mexico and Honduras. Served as an author of the fourth and fifth assessment report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and a consultant of the United Nations for the World Energy Assessment on energy and sustainable development in Latin America. A regular member of the Mexican Academy of Sciences since 2000. Associate editor of the Academic Journals: Energy, and Energy for Sustainable Development. Author of several papers on energy, development, and climate change. She holds a doctorate in energy engineering from the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. Developed most of her work for her doctoral thesis at the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, University of California, Berkeley.

Lindiwe Majele Sibanda (Zimbabwe)

CEO and Head of Mission; Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Analysis Network (FANRPAN) where she coordinates food security policy research and advocacy programs in 17 African countries. Former Regional Coordinator in Regional Public Policy Program funded Kellogg Foundation, Zimbabwe. Member of the Guardian Global Development advisory panel. Member of the independent science panel of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research of the Climate Change Agriculture and Food Security Programme (CCAFS), the Chicago Council on Global Affairs Advisory Group, and the Montpelier Panel. Board Chair of the International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI). Author of numerous articles on rural development, agriculture, food security and animal productivity, including: "Vulnerable Populations, Unreliable Water and Low Water Productivity: A Role for Institutions in the Limpopo Basin" (with A. Sullivan, 2010); "the Global Food Crisis: Who are the Architects of our Livelihoods?" (with S. Ndema, 2008), and; "African Think Tanks and Policy Dialogues: Time to Start Talking Again" (2008). Holds a Ph.D. in Animal Science from the University of Reading, UK.

Zenebework Tadesse (Ethiopia)

Research Fellow, Graduate Centre of University of South Africa in Ethiopia. Senior global development consultant for several international organizations, foreign

governments, academic institutions and regional non-governmental organizations. Expert on social development and governance, with special emphasis on gender and poverty issues. Previous positions include: Deputy Director, Regional Learning Centre, University of South Africa; Founder and Director of Publications for Forum for Social Studies, the first policy-focused think tank in Ethiopia. Member of several boards, including those of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN) and the Advisory Council of Ibrahim Index of African Governance. Currently authoring a scholarly book on social change in Ethiopia through the prism of women's lives; concurrently writing a monograph, entitled Higher Education and Research in Africa, which was commissioned by Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa. Holds a master's degree from the State University of New York.

Dzodzi Tsikata (Ghana)

Associate Professor, Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research, University of Ghana and Associate Member, Centre Interdisciplinaire de Recherche en Développement International et Société (CIRDIS), University of Quebec at Montreal. Member of the editorial advisory group of several journals, including *Feminist Africa, Journal of Peasant Studies, Feminist Economics, Canadian Journal of Development Studies and Ghana Studies*. Member of various research networks, including the Labour Law and Development Research Network (LLDRN) and the Agrarian South Network. Vice-President of CODESRIA, Board Member of International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE) and member of the scientific committee of the Archie Mafeje Research Institute, University of South Africa. Research areas include gender and development policies and practices, the politics of land tenure reforms, land and agriculture commercialisation and food security and labour relations in the informal economy. Holds a doctorate degree in Social Science from Leiden University, the Netherlands.

Juree Vichit-Vadakan (Thailand)

Chair of the Center for Philanthropy and Civil Society and the Secretary-General of Transparency, Thailand. Previous positions include Dean, Vice President, and President of School of Public Administration, National Institute of Development Administration. Served as a member of the National Legislative Assembly from 2005 to 2007. Appointed to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women and served in 2003 as chair of the organizing committee for the 8th Women Leaders' Network conference held in Thailand. Current interests include civil society as a key element in economic and social development, transparency in government and business, and gender equality. Her recent articles/reports include; *Gender Analysis in Education* (2014) for The Rockefeller Foundation and the World Bank; *Methods to Increase the Number of Women in Politics with Particular Focus on the Options of Introducing Gender Quotas in Thailand's National and Local Election* (2012); "Public Administration in Southeast Asia" (in *Public Ethics and Corruption in Thailand* (2011); and, a study on *Women's Right to a Political Voice in Thailand (2006) (commissioned by UNDP)*. Holds a Ph.D. degree in Anthropology from University of California-Berkeley.